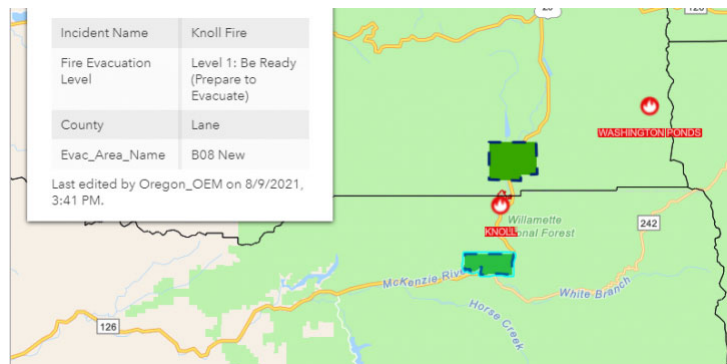


News Release from the Oregon State Marine Board



Marine Board Issues Temporary Rule to Close Portion of McKenzie River

The Oregon State Marine Board issued a temporary closure on a portion of the McKenzie River to recreational boating due to the Knoll Fire reaching the riverbank and burned, fallen trees entering the river.



The closure is from Trail Bridge Reservoir Dam (River Mile 81.9) downstream to the Frissel Boat Ramp (River Mile 76.1). This restriction is in place through August 20, 2021, or until this temporary rule is lifted.

The U.S. Forest Service is currently leading efforts to suppress fires in the area affected by this temporary rule. The fire suppression crew operations pose a significant danger to any boaters on the river.

[Lane County](#) has issued a Level 1 evacuation for nearby residents. A Facebook page has also been created with updates on evacuations and risk levels:

<https://www.facebook.com/KnollFire/>. More information on the Knoll Fire can be found at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7790/>.

View the [temporary rule notice](#) (250-020-0221).

###



Before heading out to local rivers and lakes, plan ahead! Use our [Boat Oregon Online Maps](#) to see where there are reported obstructions, wildfires, construction, or other boating access closures. This map hub also includes the Office of Emergency Management's [Recreation Site Status Map](#) if you're also planning any boat-in camping or hiking to your outdoor adventures. Plan, prepare, wear your life jacket and play!

Become a [Partner in Safety](#)! Images influence our behavior and guide our choices. We invite businesses and organizations that promote or serve the public in water recreation activities to sign a Letter of Commitment and agree to use images of people wearing life jackets. We can work together to help make life jacket wear socially acceptable and improve safety on our waterways!

*The Marine Board is directly funded by boaters in the form of registration, title, and permit fees, as well as through marine fuel taxes. **No lottery, general fund tax dollars or local facility parking fees** support the agency or its programs. Boater-paid fees support the boating public through boating safety services (on-the-water law enforcement, training, and equipment), boating safety education, grants for the construction and maintenance of boating access facilities, and environmental protection programs. For more information about the Marine Board and its programs, visit boat.oregon.gov.*



Oregon State Marine Board

435 Commercial Street NE, Suite 400
Salem, Oregon 97301
Main Phone: 503-378-8587
www.boatoregon.com



You received this email because you signed up for the Marine Board's Boat Oregon News.

[Unsubscribe](#)